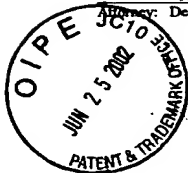


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In re Application of)
Tomoyuki Ohtani et al.) Group Art Unit 2370
Serial No.: 09/125,958) Examiner: Chi Ho A. Lee
Filed: August 26, 1998)
For: FRAME SYNCHRONIZATION)
CIRCUIT)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A request for extension of time of three months, including the large entity fee therefor, is enclosed. Also enclosed are the fees for the additional claims set forth herein. No additional fees are believed required, but should any addition fees be deemed necessary, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

In the specification:

Please delete the paragraph beginning on line 2 of page 28 and ending on line 14 of page 28 and substitute the following new paragraph therefore:

--The outline of steps necessary for downlink FN slide processing will be given with reference to Fig. 36. In Fig. 36 it is assumed that the synchronization phase difference between frames through diversity handover trunk 34 and those through BS2 is 0. BS 4 handles frames